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SUBJECT: BOOK ON FORMER AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM

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TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: ATTENTION TO BOOK BY FORMER CIA STAFFER  
JOHN MAPOTHER ON AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT KURT WALDHEIM.

2. THE PUBLICATION IN AUSTRIA OF "HOW YOU GET ON THE WATCH  
LIST" BY JOHN MAPOTHER ON THE ISSUE OF THE WATCHLISTING OF FORMER  
AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT AND TWO TERM UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL KURT  
WALDHEIM IS TO TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK. NUMEROUS ARTICLES ARE BEING  
PUBLISHED IN THE AUSTRIAN PRESS ABOUT THIS BOOK. MAPOTHER WAS  
RETIRED AS A GS-15 FROM TQHIGHROAD IN THE LATE 1970'S. HIS LAST  
OVERSEAS JOB WAS AS CHIEF OF REPORTS [ ] FROM ABOUT 1972-77. [ ]  
HAS KNOWN MAPOTHER SINCE 1974. HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE GREATEST  
EXPERTS THE AGENCY HAS EVER HAD ON THE GERMAN SPEAKING WORLD. IT IS  
NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON THE VERACITY OF MAPOTHER'S ARGUMENT  
THAT WALDHEIM WAS UNJUSTLY WATCHLISTED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT  
WOULD TAKE A LOT OF STUDY TO MAKE ANY JUDGEMENT AT ALL. THE STATION  
ONLY WISHES TO NOTE THAT THIS ISSUE IS VERY EMOTIONAL FOR SOME

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